



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, one of the most unheralded, yet important parts of our communities are the family care givers who provide love and support to those who are chronically ill, elderly or disabled; and

WHEREAS, family care givers can be found in every city and town in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, with people over the age of 85 being the fastest growing segment of our population, the services of family caregivers will become even more indispensable; and

WHEREAS, the advancement of medicine and technology has allowed the elderly and those with disability to live longer, thus increasing the various challenges a family caregiver must face; and

WHEREAS, family caregivers include those grandparents and family members who selflessly take on the responsibility of raising children, whose parents are unable to care for them, by providing them with the necessities of life, while guiding them to adulthood; and

WHEREAS, family caregivers deserve our gratitude and respect for the many contributions that they make to Idaho and they should be recognized for their services;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim November 2002, to be

FAMILY CAREGIVERS MONTH

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this first day of November in the year of our Lord two-thousand and two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Pete T. Cenarrusa in black ink.

PETE T. CENARRUSA
SECRETARY OF STATE